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1. ACCORDING TO A HIGH LEVEL GRAIN OFFICIAL, THERE WERE
NO BIDS FOR EXPORT TO THE SOVIET UNION OUT OF EINFUHR
AND VORRATSSTELLE STOCKS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN BRUS-
SELS YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO THIS AND OTHER SOURCES, A
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LARGE NUMBER OF BIDS FOR THE EXPORT OF BARLEY WERE RE-

CEIVED BY THE COMMISSION BUT ONLY A FEW SMALL SHIPMENTS WERE APPROVED, DESTINATION IN ALL CASES SAID TO BE SMALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MOSTLY SWITZERLAND. THIS BARLEY PLUS SMALL QUANTITIES OF WHEAT REPORTED TO BE ENTIRELY FROM FRG INTERVENTION STOCKS. FURTHER EC CONCERN OVER EC FINAL GRAIN CROP SEEMS EVIDENCED BY YESTERDAY'S DECISION TO INCREASE THE EXPORT LEVY ON BARLEY FROM 10 U.A. UP TO 20 U.A. AND ON WHEAT FROM 10 U.A. TO 17 U.A.

2. THE NEXT OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE CURRENT FRG GRAIN CROP WILL BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY, AUGUST 29. SOME TRADE SOURCES EXPECT THE TOTAL CROP FIGURE WILL BE REVISED DOWNWARD FROM 22 MILLION METRIC TONS TO THE 20.5 TO 21.0 MILLION RANGE. THESE SOURCES EXPECT REDUCTIONS IN BOTH WHEAT AND BARLEY TO ABOUT 7.0 MILLION EACH. CASH

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